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TAGS : MASS, BA  
SUBJECT : ESTIMATED FMS SALES FOR FY 1978

REF : STATE 283939

AT GOB REQUEST, AND AT GOB EXPENSE, THE USG CONDUCTED A HELICOPTER SURVEY REPORT DATED AUGUST 1976 AND PRESENTED TO THE GOB IN OCTOBER 1976. THE REPORT, IN SUM, RECOMMENDS POSSIBLE GOB PURCHASE OF 10-12 BELL MODEL 212 HELICOPTERS WITH DELIVERIES BEGINNING IN MAY 1978. TO DATE THE EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY DEFINITE INDICATION FROM THE GOB THAT IT PLANS TO FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SURVEY. IF GOB DOES DECIDE TO ACQUIRE THE HELICOPTERS, WHICH WOULD TAKE 3-4 YEARS FOR THE BDF TO ABSORB, INITIAL PURCHASE WOULD TAKE PLACE WITHIN FY-1978.

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